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Having a Catalytic Converter  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,549,873 (Pott), dated August 27, 1996;

European Patent Application EP 0 596 854 A1 (Kriegler et al.), dated May 11, 1994, catalytic converter;

European Patent Application EP 0 622 530 A1 (Machida et al.), dated November 2, 1994;

European Patent Application EP 0 705 962 A1 (Toyao et al.), dated April 10, 1996;

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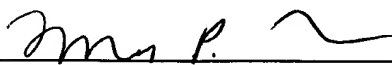
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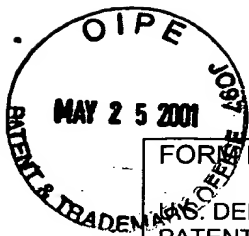
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